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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



In re Application of	:
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Norman G. Anderson et al.	: Group Art Unit: TBA
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Divisional of Serial No.: 09/482,460	: Examiner: TBA
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Filed: 14 June 2001	: Attn: Special Program Examiner
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For: MICROARRAYS AND THEIR	:
MANUFACTURE	:

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 and § 1.98, Applicants bring the disclosures attached and listed on the completed Forms PTO-1449 to the attention of the Examiner and request that the references be considered and made of record in the instant application.

Since the instant Information Disclosure Statement is being filed prior to issuance of a first Office Action on the merits, no certification under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e) or fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(b) is required.

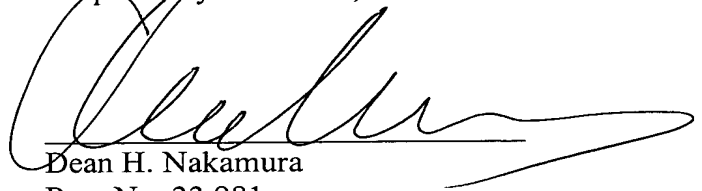
Copies of the references can be found in U.S. Ser. No. 09/482,460.

Applicants do not waive any right to take any action that would be appropriate to antedate or otherwise remove any listed document as a competent reference against the claims of the instant application.

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Prompt examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Dean H. Nakamura', is written over a horizontal line.

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